The Draft 2013-2017 New Jersey Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) is available for review and comment. It has been prepared by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's Green Acres Program. The plan will guide the expenditure of state and federal funds for open space and recreation projects. The preparation of the SCORP maintains the State's ability to receive funding from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) which is administered by the National Park Service. New Jersey has received over \$120 million from the LWCF which has been used to preserve over 75,000 acres of land and build 237 park and recreation projects statewide. You may also review the SCORP online at <a href="https://www.state.nj.us/dep/greenacres">www.state.nj.us/dep/greenacres</a>.

Please share this information with your park and recreation and planning departments.

We are requesting that comments be sent by December 31, 2013 to:

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There will also be two public meetings on the Draft SCORP:

Monday December 16, 2013 Pequest Fish Hatchery Natural Resource Education Center

2:00 pm- 5:00 pm Route 46, Oxford, New Jersey

7:00 pm- 9:00 pm Directions: www.state.nj.us/dep/fgw/peqdirct.htm

Thursday December 19, 2013 Brendan T. Byrne State Forest Office 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm Route 72 East, New Lisbon, New Jersey

Directions: www.state.nj.us/dep/parksandforests/parks/byrne.html

If you have any questions, please contact Steven Jandoli at 609-984-0499 or steve.jandoli@dep.state.nj.us